



President's Message

Dear Ladies of Trojan League of Los Angeles,

I'm looking out at my newly installed vegetable garden. We have an abundance of cucumbers and "Eight Ball" zucchini. The "Big Mac" pumpkin grows several inches in diameter each day. Soon the tomatoes will start turning bright red, and then the feast will begin!

Trojan League is much like my vegetable garden. Our organization creates a strong structure for continuing the activities we are well known for, such as Admitted Student Receptions, annual Benefit, Joseph P Allen Scholarship and supporting USC Alumni Association events. The Board of Directors provide a nurturing environment that encourages each member. New members are invited into the Trojan League and sprinkled liberally with the history of TLLA, participation on committees and friendship. The "feast" of Trojan League of Los Angeles 2016-2017 is just beginning!

Several board members have been working since June to prepare our Trojan League "garden." Erin Dundee, Alisa Chanpong-Amateau, Marcia Kreditor and Kathleen Patrick secured meeting locations and speakers for the year. (See the following articles on our fall programs.) Cathy Menke, Benefit Chair, will soon be announcing the exciting plans for our annual showcase. We have an opportunity to start off the Benefit's opening session in one of USC's newest facilities. Mark Saturday, March 25, 2017 for the Benefit on your calendar! I cannot forget to acknowledge the guidance I have received during the summer from Kathleen Campos, Fran Ciulla, Marcia Kreditor and Cathy Menke. My heartfelt thanks to you all.

Recently you received a TraLA blast announcing an opportunity to grow. The USC Alumni Leadership Conference will be held on Friday, September 30th. This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your leadership skills. The Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held the night before, Thursday, September 29th, at Town and Gown. Please join Kathleen and Bob Campos and myself to celebrate. Go to the website alumni.edu.usc/alc for more information on both these events.

Finally, my heart is still heavy with the death of our beloved Joann Koll. She proudly maintained her active membership for 37 years, and served on our board this past year. Joann was a mentor to many of us and her passing will leave a void in our organization. The entire Trojan family will miss her deeply.

I look forward to our "harvest" of collective efforts this summer and a wonderful "feast" of events this year. Please join me in celebrating our Trojan League.

Fight On!

Charlene S. Ebright



TROJAN LEAGUE MISSION STATEMENT

USC Trojan League of Los Angeles, the first of the Trojan Leagues, is an alumnae group founded on March 25, 1958.

Its purpose is to foster continuing interest in the University of Southern California on the part of Trojan alumni and their families by bringing into prominence the University history, traditions, and accomplishments, and to advance the interests of the University.

**2016-17 TROJAN LEAGUE
OF LOS ANGELES**

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Fall General Meetings

September 21, 2016

TLLA's first general meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Midtown. A no-host social will start at 6:00pm followed by a dinner buffet at 6:30. Our guest speaker is Professor Dan Schnur, Assistant Professor of the Practice of Political Science, Dornsife College, and Director of the Jesse Unruh Institute of Politics where he works to motivate students to become active in the world of politics. Dan is one of the leading political and media strategists whose record includes work on presidential and gubernatorial campaigns. Schnur's commentaries have appeared in several California newspapers and he has been a commentator for several news stations. His topic will be **"Trump, Sanders and the Angry Voter."** A short meeting will follow. Come and hear Dan's analysis of the upcoming presidential election. The deadline for reservations is September 14th; seating is limited.



Professor Daniel Schnur

November 16, 2016



Dr. Steven Ross

Dr. Steven Ross will speak at our November 16th meeting at Vicki McCluggage's home in La Canada. Dr. Ross is Professor of History in the Dornsife College. He has written extensively on areas of working-class history, social history and film history and several books have received Pulitzer Prize nominations. His work during the past 15 years has examined the emergence of Hollywood as a major player in American politics and the role that movie stars have played in political life. He is currently working on a book entitled **"Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews and their Spies Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America."** The meeting will start at 10:00am with lunch to follow. A formal announcement of this meeting will be emailed in October.

The Lunch Bunch

"This year our Lunch Bunch theme has been inspired by the Olympics. We will celebrate Lunch Bunch Around The World and try some cuisine from destinations far away. The dates to put on your calendar are: Wednesday, Oct. 26, Wednesday, Nov. 30, Thursday, Jan. 26, Thursday, Apr. 20 and Wednesday, May 17. We hope that by selecting both Wednesdays and Thursdays more people will join us

throughout the year. So far the restaurants selected are from Vietnam (Crustacean), Argentina (Malbec), The Mediterranean (10e), England (Tea at The Peninsula) and the 5th choice is still in the works. (Suggestions welcome!) I greatly enjoyed Lunch Bunch this past year, and look so forward to it in the near future. I hope each gathering will earn A GOLD MEDAL! – Nancy Mills



Calendar 2016-2017

Trojan League of Los Angeles

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| <p>9/3/16 USC vs. Alabama</p> <p>9/9/16 ACC meeting</p> <p>9/10/16 USC vs Utah State (home)</p> <p>9/14/16 TLLA Board Meeting at Erin Dundee's</p> <p>9/17/16 USC vs Stanford (away)</p> <p>9/21/16 TLLA General Meeting at Radisson Hotel, USC
Dr. Dan Schnur, "<i>Trump, Sanders and the Angry Voter</i>"</p> <p>9/23/16 USC vs Utah (home)</p> <p>9/29/16 USC Alumni Association Volunteer Recognition Dinner</p> <p>9/30/16 USC Leadership Conference</p> <p>10/1/16 USC vs Arizona State (home)</p> <p>10/6-9/2016 Trojan Family weekend</p> <p>10/8/16 USC vs Colorado (home)</p> <p>10/12/16 TLLA Board Meeting at Widney House</p> <p>10/15/16 USC vs University of Arizona (home)</p> <p>10/20/16 ATL meeting</p> <p>10/26/17 Gourmet Lunch Bunch #1</p> <p>10/27/16 USC vs California (home)</p> <p>11/5/16 USC vs. Oregon - Homecoming</p> <p>11/12/16 USC vs. Washington (away)</p> <p>11/16/16 TLLA General Meeting at Vicki McCluggage's
Dr. Steven Ross, "<i>Hollywood politics during WWII</i>"</p> <p>11/17/16 ACC Meeting; USC Scholarship Training and Luncheon</p> <p>11/19/16 USC vs UCLA (away)</p> <p>11/26/16 USC vs Notre Dame (home)</p> <p>11/30/16 Gourmet Lunch Bunch #2</p> | <p>12/7/16 TLLA Board Meeting at Virginia CC, Long Beach</p> <p>1/12/17 ATL meeting</p> <p>1/20/17 ACC meeting</p> <p>1/26/17 Gourmet Lunch Bunch #3</p> <p>2/8/17 TLLA Board Meeting at TCC #302</p> <p>3/3/17 ACC meeting</p> <p>3/9/17 ATL meeting</p> <p>3/11/17 USC Day of Service</p> <p>3/11-19/2017 USC Spring Break</p> <p>3/15/17 TLLA General Meeting at Oakmont CC, Glendale
Dr. Helga Van Herle, "<i>Taking Care of Your Heart, Mind and Soul</i>"</p> <p>3/16/17 USC Women's Conference</p> <p>3/25/17 TLLA Benefit
Marshall School of Business</p> <p>4/5/17 TLLA Board Meeting at TCC #302</p> <p>4/8/17 Swim With Mike at Uytengsu Aquatics Center</p> <p>4/9/17 USC Marching Band Concert</p> <p>4/20/17 Gourmet Lunch Bunch #4</p> <p>4/22/17 USC Alumni Awards Dinner</p> <p>5/3/17 TLLA Annual Meeting at Michele Engemann's
Claude Zachary, "<i>USC Archivist and the Widney Society project</i>"</p> <p>5/12/17 USC Graduation</p> <p>5/18/17 ATL Annual Meeting</p> <p>6/7/17 TLLA Joint Board Meeting at Widney House</p> <p>6/8/17 ATL Joint Board Meeting</p> |
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